
Title: Mountain Folk

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The Mountain Folk stood
a good several heads
shorter than the average
human, but made up
the mass in their stocky
bodies. This low-to-the
ground, muscular
physique made the
Mountain Folk powerful
melee combatants.
However, it seemed that
blacksmithing and mining
were the primary
vocations of the
Mountain Folk.
Unlike the diminutive
Bobbits who were wise
and introspective, the
Mountain Folk succumbed
to many of the
shortcomings that plagued
humans, namely greed
and avarice.
They enjoyed great wealth,
as well as precious metals
which they unearthed by
mining.
It has been hinted at
that after the great
Cataclysm following
the defeat of Exodus,
the Mountain Folk
slowly bred their way
to extinction.
Their culture was slowly
assimilated into the human
culture, and over time
they simply vanished.

However, there was tale
of a last Mountain Folk
colony deep within
the Abyss. Today, it is
most likely gone, though,
as the part of the
Abyss rumored to
house the colony

has since filled with
molten lava, and traces
of life were destroyed.